

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and versions, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A method of performing a cell update in a user equipment, ~~the user equipment configured for use in a communications system, the method comprising the steps of:~~

receiving a reconfiguration command, the reconfiguration command including an activation time at which a reconfiguration is to be applied;

detecting a trigger event which indicates that a cell update is required;

cancelling the reconfiguration procedure in response to the trigger event;

setting a configuration failure flag ~~in the user equipment; and~~

completing a cell update; and

sending a configuration failure message ~~from the user equipment, after the cell update is completed~~ if the configuration failure flag is set.

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, comprising cancelling the reconfiguration procedure if the trigger event occurs before the activation time.

3. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the reconfiguration procedure includes applying the reconfiguration at the activation time, the method further comprising cancelling the reconfiguration procedure if the trigger event occurs before the reconfiguration has been applied.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1, in which the user equipment ~~communicates~~ is configured to communicate with a UTRAN, further comprising sending a Reconfiguration\_FAILURE message ~~to~~ receivable by the UTRAN.

6. (Currently amended) User equipment for performing a cell update, ~~the user equipment configured for use~~ in a communications system, the user equipment comprising:

a receiver for receiving a reconfiguration command, the reconfiguration command including an activation time at which a reconfiguration is to be applied;

an event detector for detecting a trigger event which indicates that a cell update is required;

a controller arranged to cancel the reconfiguration procedure in response to the trigger event;

the controller also being arranged to set a configuration failure flag and to cause the user equipment to transmit a configuration failure message ~~to the~~ configured to be receivable by the communications system after a cell update ~~is complete~~ if the configuration failure flag is set.

7-9. (Cancelled)